



## **ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Tuesday, December 20, 2016**

**6:00 p.m.**

**City Hall**

**Conference Room #3**

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### **Call to Order**

### **Roll Call**

### **Adopt Agenda**

### **Approval of Minutes from November 15, 2016 Meeting**

### **Old Business**

1. Holiday Lighting Contest
  - a. 2016 Contest Judging Committee results
  - b. Concert Ticket Offerings
  - c. Contest Overview and Possible Changes
2. 2017 Summer Concert Series Planning and Artist Selection
  - a. Sound of Simon Update
  - b. Summer Concert Program

### **New Business**

3. Commission Reappointments

### **Other Business**

**Adjourn**



**Arts Commission - Regular**

**Meeting Date:** 12/20/2016

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Minutes for November 15, 2016 Meeting

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**Attachments**

11-15 Minutes

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## **COON RAPIDS ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

The November 15, 2016 meeting of the Arts Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Chair Mary Ann Kehn at Coon Rapids City Hall, Conference Room #3, 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids MN 55433.

**Commissioners Present:** Mary Ann Kehn (Chair), Cheryl Alberts, Elaine Stulc, Donna Carson, Ellen Feuling, Charlie Pitts, Jim Ulwelling and John Kocon,

**Commissioners Not Present:**

**Guests Present:**

**(Acting) Staff Liaison:** George Blindauer (Assistant Events Coordinator)

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Mary Ann Kehn.

Motion by Charlie Pitts to adopt the agenda as written.

Seconded by Elaine Stulc.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2016 MINUTES

Motion by Ellen Feuling to approve the October 18, 2016 Minutes.

Seconded by Cheryl Alberts.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST JUDGING COMMITTEE SELECTION**

The Arts Commissioners selected the following Judges:

1. John Kocon
2. Ellen Feuling
3. Elaine Stulc
4. Charlie Pitts

They will be meeting December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Coon Rapids City Center parking lot.

John Kocon brought up the possibility of giving all participants (2) tickets to one of the Winter Concert Series. Tabled until discussed with the City.

Also brought up was a discussion with Stephanie Ring about advertising for the 2017 Concert Series.

## 2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ARTIST SELECTION

The Arts Commission selected the summer line-up for the 2017 Summer Concert Series.

1. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Ecuador Manta • \$900

Motion to accept by Ellen Feuling.

Seconded by Charlie Pitts.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Hitchville • \$900

Motion to accept by Elaine Stulc.

Seconded by Charlie Pitts.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. June 22nd, 2017 – Castaways • \$750

Motion to accept by Elaine Stulc.

Seconded by Cheryl Alberts.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. June 29th, 2017 – Polka Beats • \$700

Motion to accept by Cheryl Alberts.

Seconded by Elaine Stulc.

Motion passed unanimously.

5. July 13th, 2017 – ZingRays • \$500

Motion to accept by Ellen Feuling.

Seconded by Charlie Pitts.

Motion passed unanimously.

6. July 20th, 2017 – Sound of Simon • \$750

Motion to accept by Jim Ulwelling.

Seconded by Ellen Feuling.

Motion passed unanimously.

7. July 27th, 2017 – Mu Daiko • \$500-700

Motion to accept by Ellen Feuling.

Seconded by Donna Carson.

Motion passed unanimously.

8. August 3rd, 2017 – Church of Cash • \$1200

Motion to accept by Charlie Pitts.

Seconded by Jim Ulwelling.

Motion passed unanimously.

## **BACK-UP ARTIST SELECTION**

Backyard Band • \$600

Motion to accept by Charlie Pitts.

Seconded by John Kocon.

Motion passed unanimously.

Shane Martin • \$1200

Motion to accept by Ellen Feuling.

Seconded by Donna Carson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion to have Commissioners contact each of the artists to confirm dates.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission will be on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 2016, at 6:00 PM in Conference Room #3 at Coon Rapids City Hall, 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids, MN, 55433.

## **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn by Charlie Pitts at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by

George Blindauer, (Acting) Staff Liaison



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**Attachments**

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## Welcome to the Coon Rapids Performing Arts Series: Thursday Nites LIVE at the Dam!

### Special thanks to:

- **Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department** staff for waiving the parking fee and hosting these concerts at the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park.
- **North Star Lions Club** for organizing concessions for us and donating a portion of their proceeds to the concert series.
- **Boy Scout Troop 524** for offering popcorn, pop and candy for sale.
- **CTN-Coon Rapids**, the City of Coon Rapids cable television station, for taping and rebroadcasting the concerts on local cable channels.
- **Coon Rapids Police and Fire personnel** for their participation and support.
- **The Coon Rapids City Council** and the **Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation** for their continued support.

The Coon Rapids Arts Commission is a volunteer advisory commission to the City Council that promotes local cultural events and activities, including concerts and art shows. Do you enjoy art, music or dance? Volunteers are needed for the Arts Commission! Call 763-767-6432 for more information or visit our website at [www.coonrapidsmn.gov](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov) for more information.

**The Coon Rapids Arts Commission concerts are organized in partnership with the Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to:**

**Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation  
PO Box 48593  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
(checks only)**

*Do you have feedback to share with us? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Arts Commission or send an email to [mail@coonrapidsmn.gov](mailto:mail@coonrapidsmn.gov).*

## The Coon Rapids Arts Commission Presents: **Thursday Nites LIVE!** at the Dam ~ 2016 Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Free events! Held rain or shine!



**Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park  
9750 Egret Boulevard**

Sponsored in cooperation with the City of Coon Rapids and the Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department



**JUNE 9****T.C. CATS**

The T.C. Cats are an award-winning 5 piece band that has performed 50's -60's Doo-Wop and classic Rock and Roll for over 40 years in the Upper Midwest. Group members include DJ Traudt, group leader, vocals, percussion (41 years), Gordy Fransen, lead guitar, vocals, bass (40 years), Dave Broza, keyboards, guitar, bass, harmonica, vocals (39 years), Brian Eckert, bass, guitar, banjo, ukulele, vocals (24 years) and Chauncy Richardson, drums, percussion (22 years).

**JUNE 16****THE NAKED COWBOYS**

Classic Country and Classic Rock collide to create ~The Naked Cowboys ~ Southern Rock at it's finest. This group never disappoints! The Naked Cowboys are a 5 piece classic country and southern rock band. This talented groups comes from a solid back ground in the entertainment business. Made up of members from the original Naked Cowboys, The White Water band, The Rubies, The Killebrews, and The LAW, This band brings Energy, Professionalism, and Style to the Stage.

**JUNE 23****CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY BAND**

This ensemble is a non-profit, charitable organization of musicians from the northern Twin Cities communities. The band was founded in January 2003 to provide committed musicians the opportunity to share their talents and further develop their musicianship skills with others in symphonic ensemble performance. The band performs a variety of music including marches, symphonic band arrangements, suites, classical works, jazz and musical theatre.

**JULY 7****HOLY ROCKA ROLLAZ**

If you enjoy the early rock 'n' roll sounds of Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry and Buddy Holly, you will love the Holy Rocka Rollaz! Minnesota's own Holy Rocka Rollaz bring back the sounds, sights and nostalgia of one of America's most treasured eras. We think you will agree, the Holy Rocka Rollaz are a true American rock 'n' roll band!

**JULY 14****HITCHVILLE**

Country super-group Hitchville has quickly solidified themselves among the upper echelon of regional talent. Under the leadership of dynamic lead vocalists Heidi Owens and Matthew Kneefe, the group's trademark harmonies are hardly the last thing attending "Hitchville Residents" are talking about long after the smoke has cleared. The combination of face-melting vocals and "don't try this at home" instrumental solos leads to an unforgettable live show in which the band has worked tirelessly to produce.

**JULY 21****SAM KUUSISTO**

This crowd pleasing powerhouse variety band combines Funk, Rock, R&B & even a splash of some Kickin' Country with the "Sam Kuusisto" groove added! With its soulful vocals, unbelievable solos, and solid grooves, Flap Jack always keeps the audience dancing, listening, and coming back for more.

**JULY 28****THE NEW RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS**

The New Riverside Ramblers band brings high-energy Cajun dance music from the prairies and bayous of south Louisiana up the Mississippi River to the Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota area. The band's compelling version of Cajun French music blends many influences from different south Louisiana communities, and includes two-steps, waltzes and blues.

**AUGUST 4****GRAVEL ROADS**

Gravel Roads' original music is a flavor of traditional country (and a gentle taste of blues) bringing a unique sound to an inspirational set of songs. Our lyrics are intended to inspire and bring hope during both the good and bad times and are rooted in personal experience.

**AUGUST 11****BUDDY & THE BOYS**

It's time to get out your poodle skirt, set your hair in a poodle frenzy, jump in some saddle shoes and bop the night away to the greatest rockabilly music of the 50s! An evening with Buddy and the Boys will blow your top as they share the stage with some special guests! Hint: One is the biggest bopper around and the other will make you La Bamba all night long! Supermurgatroid!



Friday, August 26 at 8:30 p.m.  
Featuring: Minions  
Location: Coon Rapids Soccer Complex  
1705 111th Ave.

Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
Featuring: "Minions"  
Location: Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.



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